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For : DIGITAL ELECTROCHROMIC MIRROR SYSTEM  
Atty Docket : DON01 P-1106

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Dear Sir:

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The Schofield et al. 5,786,772; 5,550,677 and 5,193,029 patents, the Lynam et al. 5,446,576; 5,384,578; 5,220,317; 5,148,014; 5,122,647 and 5,076,673 patents, the Molyneux et al. 4,886,960 patent, the Gahan et al. 4,793,690 patent, the Schierbeek et al. 5,715,093 patent, the Schierbeek 6,547,404; 6,089,721 and 6,305,807 patents, the O'Farrell et al. 5,798,575 patent, the Larson et al. 5,530,240; 5,416,313; 5,424,898 and 5,285,060 patents, and the Hoekstra et al. 6,595,649; 6,056,410; 6,210,008; 6,299,315; 6,406,152 and 6,474,820 patents are all commonly assigned with the present application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 10/285,008, be considered in the present application. With the exception of commonly assigned patent application Serial No. 10/413,264, attached hereto, copies of the cited art can be found in one or more of the parent application files.

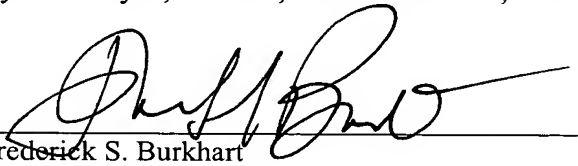
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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